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## Kids kept in school after shooting

**NORTH END** Halifax Regional Police found a car with a bullet hole in one of its windows shortly after shots were reported from north-end Dartmouth Thursday afternoon.

At first they couldn't find any evidence of gunfire when they responded to an apartment building on the 100 block of Pinecrest Drive at about 2:40 p.m., but investigators stumbled upon the shot-up vehicle in a parking lot across the street almost two hours later.

Some of the windows at the apartment building were smashed out during what police are calling "a disturbance" and two or three male suspects managed to flee the scene. Officers had to keep students inside nearby John Martin Junior High School for about 20 minutes while they ensured the area was safe, police said.

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## Royal inspection Prince greets Princess Louise Fusiliers



Britain's Prince Andrew, the Duke of York, speaks with a member of the Princess Louise Fusiliers during a trooping of the colours ceremony Thursday on Citadel Hill. The prince is the colonel-in-chief of the Canadian regiment, which traces its origins back to the founding of Halifax in 1749.

# Centre needs a home

Organization for troubled youth still looking for permanent location

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**Halifax has a centre to help save troubled youths, it just doesn't have a permanent place to put it.**

After two years, the Halifax Youth Attendance Centre still doesn't have a full-time home.

Reporters questioned Justice Minister Cecil Clarke about the centre Thursday because a 15-year-old boy accused of stealing two cars was scheduled to appear in Halifax youth court Friday. His parents won't be with him.

"The police have spoken to the parents and the parents said that they didn't want him any more, so the police could have



**"I've worked within government to look at potential sites. Maybe a former school that we could make sure has all of the occupational health and safety matters addressed."**

Justice Minister Cecil Clarke

him," said Truro lawyer Andrew Begin, who was formerly representing the youth.

"He's in custody at the moment, until they figure out what's happening with him."

When asked what youth supports are in the system, Clarke first brought up the Halifax Youth Attendance Centre.

The Centre was a main recommendation of the Nunn commission and

opened in February of 2007. It provides day school, counselling, life skills, employment training and probation and bail monitoring. In short, it's a place to get kids back on the right track.

But the centre's location has been up in the air for months. It used to be housed at the former St. Patrick's High School on Quinpool Road, but had to be moved when inspectors discovered toxic mould.

Clarke didn't know the temporary location of the centre when asked Thursday. But he said his department is still searching for a permanent location.

"I've worked within government to look at potential sites. Maybe a former school that we could make sure has all of the occupational health and safety matters addressed," he said.

The government had a tender out for a permanent centre to open by June. But that won't happen now. Government staff said there wasn't enough money available to make that timeline, but they are still searching for a new location.

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## Sunny days are here again

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**WEATHER** Get out the suntan lotion and find that swim-suit.

Okay, swimming gear is pushing it a little bit. The Environment Canada forecast for Halifax is calling for warm weather this weekend, with sunny skies and temperatures reaching the low 20s by Sunday.

A slow-moving southerly warm front from the United States is the reason for all this upcoming summer-like weather. In fact, starting Friday afternoon, the forecast calls for sunny skies right through Monday, with temperatures rising each day to eventually more than 10 degrees above normal.

**"It's slightly unusual, but it's not something really rare."**

Sylvain Pelletier, Environment Canada meteorologist, said of this late-April warm weather. "It does from time-to-time have these types of occurrences."

Friday's high is only supposed to reach 11 degrees, but that is forecast to jump to 18 degrees for Saturday, 21 degrees for Sunday and 23 degrees for back-to-work Monday.

The normal temperature for this time of year is about 11 degrees. Environment Canada said the record temperature for April 25 (Sunday) is 25 degrees. For Monday the 26th, the record is 27.8 degrees. Both records were set in Shearwater.

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**Emera buys interest in Ontario power group**

Emera Inc., which owns Nova Scotia Power, announced Thursday it is paying \$27.6 million for a 9.9 per cent interest in the Ontario-based Algonquin Power. The "strategic partnership" will have the companies collaborate on select utility infrastructure and renewable generation investments. **METRO HALIFAX**

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# Local



## Could you be The Next Star?

An open casting call for the second season of YTV's *The Next Star* will take place Saturday, May 2 at the World Trade and Convention Centre. Registration is from 7 to 9 a.m. The singing competition is open to kids 15 and under. Dunny Bond of Lakelands, left, was the winner from the first season.

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## Drug store robber sought by police

**CRIME** A man with a "pigeon-toed" walk stole a bag full of prescription medication from a central Halifax drug store Thursday morning.

Halifax Regional Police said the suspect walked into the Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy at 6407 Quinpool Rd. just before 9 a.m., demanding a staff member hand over drugs before running toward Kline Street.

Police spokesman Const. Jeff Carr wouldn't specify what drugs the suspect snagged because "it could be sensitive," but said it "was a variety of different types." He said the man likely plans to "use and/or sell" the drugs.

Carr said a police dog "attempted to get a track" and officers swept the area but they couldn't pin down the suspect.

He's described as being a six-foot-tall white man in his 30s and is about 250 pounds.

He wore a dark hoodie, dark track pants, white sneakers and also walked with a slouch.

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## Sustainable sushi

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**Sushi lovers now have a tool for figuring out if their meals are environmentally sustainable.**

As sushi grows ever more popular, stories of over-fishing and collapsing fish-stocks have jumped up. But Thursday Canada's first sustainable sushi guide was released to help consumers make smart choices. The guide, released by the Ecology Action Centre with its national partner SeaChoice, provides a handy checklist card of products to avoid and ones to target.

The goal is to get customers asking where their food is from and how it's caught.

"Asking questions is the first step. And they may not have answers. But 20 years ago you couldn't get an organic salad, you couldn't get free-range chicken or beef at a restaurant. Now you can in a lot of the better restaurants. That came from asking for it. It came from consumer demand," said Susanna Fuller of the Ecology Action Centre.



Leanne Christie, manager of the Hamachi Grill & Sushi House, holds some different varieties of sushi Thursday at the launch of Canada's first sustainable sushi guide.

tion Centre.

Lots of species, especially tuna and some kinds of eel, have taken a huge hit from over-fishing. Other concerns centre around the harmful ways some fish are caught, such as longline fishing, dredging and bottom trawling.

Fuller said many restaurants simply don't know where their food comes from.

"You also have a com-

pletely clear conscience that you're doing something good for the oceans and (having) sushi restaurants in the future. Because the way that we're going we won't have fish stocks to supply them," Fuller said.

The guide is available at all Hamachi restaurants, the Ecology Action Centre headquarters, and printable online at [www.sea-choice.org/page/guides](http://www.sea-choice.org/page/guides).

## Province's cash can't stop layoffs

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**FUNDING** A company receiving \$12 million in government money to create new jobs is actually cutting them.

Aerospace

company

Pratt & Whitney

had

planned a

\$45-million

expansion of

its plant near

Halifax Stan-

field Interna-

tional Air-

port. The

province was

kicking in

\$12 million

to help.

But the ex-

pansion has

been delayed

and 45 people

at the plant

got layoff

notices Wed-

nesday. Pratt

& Whitney

says the

economic

slowdown is

to blame.

The govern-

ment has al-

ready trans-

ferred \$7 mil-

lion to the

company. Transportation

and Infra-

structure

Renewal

Minister

Brooke Tay-

lor said the

er \$5 million would be held back until the expansion goes ahead.

Premier Rodney MacDonald stood by the investment Thursday.

"One of the reasons why we made the investment ... is because we knew that

it would continue

the presence of

Pratt & Whitney

here in the

future, and it would

mean they would

not be moving such

facilities outside

of Nova Scotia,"

he said. "It was

an extremely

important

investment

at

the time, it continues

to be an extremely

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Pratt & Whitney,

which makes jet

engines, said

there has been a

drop off in

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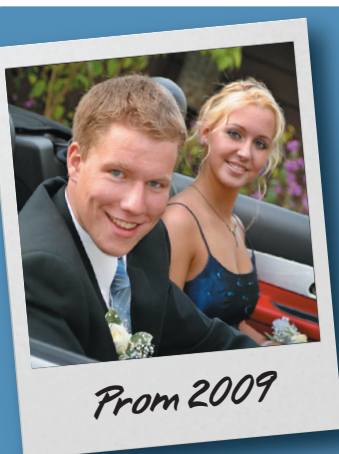


## News in brief

**RNC** Royal Newfoundland Constabulary Chief Joe Browne has apologized to a young Mount Peal man with autism who was arrested Saturday night when two officers mistook him for a drunk. Browne said during a news conference Thursday that

he and Deputy Chief Bill Brown met with Dane Spurrell, 18, and his mother, Diane Spurrell, Thursday morning and apologized for the incident. He was arrested while walking home after renting a movie.

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Access to patient information will be made available sooner in a new project that allows paramedics to access the MedicAlert Emergency Health Record from ambulances and make it part of the electronic patient care record, the province announced Thursday. **METRO HALIFAX**

# Dartmouth High repairs urgently needed: Parents

KRISTEN LIPSCOMBE  
for Metro Halifax



**From a leaky roof to mouldy water fountains, Dartmouth High parents say renovations at the Victoria Road school can't wait much longer.**

The school advisory council said this week it'll push to ensure the province follows through on its promise to renovate Dartmouth High, which turns 50 this year. The Progressive Conservatives announced on April 14 more than \$11 million in funding to fix the school, part of \$307 million for school construction and renovation across the province.

"This was wonderful news for Dartmouth High and for the community; however, we are concerned that this project could be delayed ... as we've seen this happen in the past," Rachel Tabor, whose son is in

Grade 11, told Halifax regional school board members Wednesday.

"There have been no significant improvements in the past 14 years," she said. "There have been minor repairs and renovations, but the school building ... has gone into decline."

That's why parents want to see a "specific timeline" for renovations, Tabor said. Board chairman Irvine Carvey said he and his fellow eight members "will work very closely with the community" to decide on how best to improve Dartmouth High School.

Board member Gin Yee, who represents the district where the deteriorating school stands, said Thursday it's important that his colleagues "see the conditions at Dartmouth High."

But he pointed out the provincial budget still has to be passed.

"These renovations are ... urgent," he said.

## Skating Olympian performs



American figure-skating star and Olympic silver medalist Sasha Cowen performs during Thursday's Stars On Ice show at the Halifax Metro Centre.

## 'Treacherous' waters claim kayaker on river

**BASS RIVER** Three kayakers could do nothing but watch as a fourth member of their group was swept away to his death in the "treacherous," fast-moving waters of the Bass River of Five Islands.

"The missing individual got caught in an eddy and a flow and got pulled under," said RCMP Sgt. Al Affleck, after the body of the kayaker had been recovered Thursday.

"They couldn't grab the kayak, they lost sight of it and lost sight of him."

He said the 31-year-old man was a former Hants

County resident who had been living in Ontario. Family members have asked that his identity not be released.

Two of the other three individuals are believed to be from Halifax while one is said to be from Truro.

Affleck said police received word of the missing kayaker about 10 p.m. Wednesday but weather conditions did not permit a search effort to get underway until early Thursday morning.

His body was found a few hours later.

TRURO DAILY NEWS

## Charges laid after truck hits toll booth

**COBEQUID PASS** Police have laid charges against the driver of a five-tonne truck that crashed into a Cobequid Pass toll booth on Monday.

Walter Gregory Pennington of Loganville, Ga., has been charged under the province's Motor Vehicle Act with failing to drive a motor vehicle in a careful and prudent manner.

"We determined this was the most appropriate action given the evidence and we truly believe from our investigation he fell asleep," said Sgt. Al Affleck, with the Colchester District RCMP.

Around 11 a.m. Monday a truck slammed into a toll booth pinning the commissioner inside.

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**Choir ensemble performance tonight**

The 18-voice choir ensemble EvenTide is performing today at St. Patrick's Church in Halifax at 8 p.m. Directed by Andrew Killawee, the show will include a mix of choral Renaissance and 20th-century music. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students. **METRO HALIFAX**

# Dockyard turns 250

KRISTEN LISPOMBE  
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## "Our purpose is to serve."

Those words are the motto for a military maintenance ship and now adorn a wall on the military base along Halifax's waterfront. They're scrawled across a gold emblem painted lovingly on a mural commemorating the 250th anniversary of the 250th anniversary of the Royal Naval Dockyard and the 100th anniversary of the Canadian Navy.

Rear Admiral Paul Maddison, commander of Maritime Forces Atlantic, and naval Capt. Gilles Hainse, commanding officer of Fleet Maintenance Facility Cape Scott, unveiled the large piece of artwork yesterday morning inside the an HMC Dockyard building.

"This represents 250 years of service to Queen and country here in Halifax," Maddison said of colourful mural that measures three metres high and 12 metres long. "(It) signifies to me that the dock-



Fleet Maintenance Facility Cape Scott is commemorating the 250th anniversary of HMC Dockyard with a new mural in the main entrance of the building. Rear Admiral Paul Maddison was on hand for the unveiling yesterday.

## "This represents 250 years of service to Queen and country here in Halifax."

Rear Admiral Paul Maddison

yard, the naval service of Canada and the city of Halifax ... we have grown up together."

Maddison said most folks "think of sailors and ... ships going to sea" when the dockyard comes to

mind, but "what they often don't stop to think about is how important the civilian component has always been and will always be."

In fact, civilian James Penny was one of three volunteers who created the

mural, along with Cpl. Aaron Evans and Petty Officer 1st Class Ken Rees. The amateur artists said it took them more than three months to complete the work, although they may add more to it later.

"It's a lasting contribution that we all got to make to the rich history that is the Navy in Halifax," Penny said.

# New allegations against musician's former stalker

**CELEBRITY** Blues rocker Matt Minglewood has filed for a peace bond against the woman who served time in a psychiatric facility after being found not criminally responsible for stalking the well-known musician five years ago.

The application alleges that between December 2008 and April 2009, Chiyo Minglewood Shimizu continually harassed him by contacting friends and purchasing large numbers of tickets to his performances. It notes the 62-year-old musician fears that the actions will

lead to Shimizu causing personal injury to him or his wife, Barbara Batherson, or their Glace Bay home.

In 2004, Shimizu was charged with harassing and stalking Minglewood but found not criminally responsible by reason of a mental disorder. As a result, Shimizu was sent to the East Coast Forensic Hospital in Dartmouth where she underwent treatment for 18 months. The application was filed April 8 and a hearing date has been set for June 1. **CAPE BRETON POST**



# Dartmouth man missing

**POLICE** Halifax Regional Police is asking for the public's assistance in locating a missing Dartmouth man. Marcus Eamon Cornelisse, 34, hasn't been seen or heard from since leaving his residence Monday at 1:30 p.m. Police say there is no reason to believe he was met with foul play, but family members are con-

cerned for his well being.

He is described as white, six-foot-seven and 250 pounds with dark hair. He has several tattoos on his arms and neck, and one on the back that reads Kingston and another on the side that reads Leigh. Anyone with information is asked to phone HRP at 490-5016. **METRO HALIFAX**



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Owners of flooded property should learn within weeks, rather than months, whether the Manitoba government will offer to buy them out. Emergency Measures Minister Steve Ashton said the province has learned lessons from the aftermath of the flood of 1997. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

# Canada



## Kyoto numbers rise

Greenhouse gas emissions from industrialized nations rose by nearly one per cent in 2007, led by strong gains in the United States, official data showed. Carbon emissions from countries signed up to the Kyoto Protocol climate pact edged up by 0.1 per cent in 2007, mainly due to rises in Japan and Canada. "The numbers are ... a bit depressing," said Knut Alfsen, research director at the Centre for International Climate and Environmental Research in Oslo, Norway. **REUTERS**

## Ukraine Jean tours Europe



Ukraine's President Viktor Yushchenko listens to Canadian Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean in Kiev Thursday while visiting a monument dedicated to the mass famine of 1932-33. Jean will go on to Norway following the state visit.

## PM supports Khadr jailing

But court rules Canada must press for return of man held at Gitmo

**Prime Minister Stephen Harper continues to support the U.S. imprisonment of Omar Khadr, despite a federal court ordering him to seek the Toronto-born captive's return from the cells of Guantanamo.**

Federal Court Justice James O'Reilly ruled Thursday that Canada had denied Khadr his constitutional right to a fair trial and violated international law protecting children captured in armed conflict.

"Canada had a duty to protect Mr. Khadr from being subjected to any torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment, from being unlawfully detained, and from being locked up for a duration exceeding the shortest appropriate period of time," he wrote.

Highlighting the fact that Khadr was only 15 when shot and captured by U.S. forces in Afghanistan, O'Reilly concluded that Ottawa must request that the

"United States return Mr. Khadr to Canada as soon as practicable."

But when questioned in Commons Thursday about whether he will seek Khadr's return, Harper said his government's position remains the same.

"The facts in our judgment have not changed. We will be looking at the judgment very carefully and obviously considering an appeal," Harper said.

Khadr has been in U.S. custody since he was shot

and captured in Afghanistan in July 2002. Now 22 and the only citizen of a western nation still imprisoned, Khadr's fate hangs in the balance as the U.S. Justice Department reviews his case. U.S. President Barack Obama ordered Guantanamo shut by January and the remaining 240 detainees will either be tried elsewhere, repatriated or taken to a third country willing to provide refuge.

**TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Diplomats healthy: Source

**KIDNAPPING** Two Canadian diplomats sported bushy grey beards but otherwise showed few physical signs of their four-month ordeal during their first public appearance after they were released from captivity.

Robert Fowler and Louis Guay were dressed in suits and were all smiles Thursday during a visit to the presidential palace in Mali to convey their personal thanks to President Amadou Toumani Toure for his country's help in se-

curing their release.

Neither Fowler, who wore dark sunglasses to the indoor event, nor Guay spoke publicly but their brief appearance helped comfort friends and loved ones worried about the effects of their long captivity.

"They appear to be okay physically," a government official said in Ottawa. "We're a little bit concerned that they did endure some mental and psychological abuse, but they're now free, they're

safe.

"I think there is going to be a period of recovery. Such an ordeal doesn't just go away the next day after you are free," he said, adding the federal government would ensure they got all the help they needed. "There's a lot of people who will be there for them to provide any support they may require."

Another source said the pair are in remarkably good health.

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## Ex-PM wanted me quiet: Author

**INQUIRY** Author William Kaplan said Thursday Brian Mulroney repeatedly tried to stop him from making public that the former prime minister took \$300,000 in cash from arms dealer Karlheinz Schreiber.

"Mr. Mulroney did not want the story of the cash payment to become public," Kaplan told a public inquiry probing Mulroney's business dealings with Schreiber.

**TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## News in brief

**IPHONES** Apple Inc. didn't win any votes with parents, child advocacy groups or health experts across North America this week by offering a game called Baby Shaker to iPhone customers. Reaction to the

game, described by some parents and experts as totally inappropriate and tasteless, was so vociferous that Apple pulled it from its iTunes store on Wednesday.

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## Public health issues infection warning to travellers

Canadians recently returned from Mexico should be on alert for flu-like symptoms that may be connected to a severe respiratory illness. **CBC NEWS ONLINE**

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# Green living more than hobby for actor

It's hard not to be charmed by Ed Begley Jr. — which is why he has become Hollywood's unofficial champion for green living.

But he's the real thing — no glitz, no makeup. Begley spoke yesterday at both the Ontario Energy Conservation Leadership Summit and last night's kickoff to the Green Living Show in Toronto. He has been an environmentalist for almost 40 years now, long before the red carpet went green and Leonardo DiCaprio (who calls him a "true green pioneer") posed for Vanity Fair on a melting iceberg.

He cycles to Hollywood parties. He took out a loan to buy a wind turbine in 1981. (Even with his popular role on the television drama *St. Elsewhere*, it took him 12 years to pay it off.) He grows one-quarter of his own food, including olives — which he cures. The

**"Our children and grandchildren are going to judge us harshly for it if we don't do everything we can."**

Ed Begley Jr.

white picket fence before his house is made out of recycled milk cartons. He's written a book on eco-living and starred in a reality TV show called *Living with Ed*.

He even married a woman named after the founder of the environmental movement, Silent Spring's Rachel Carson, although her role is to continually foil his earnest plans with greater considerations, like fashion. ("She's not an environmentalist," he said of his wife, Rachel Carson-Begley.)

Green living isn't just a hobby for Begley. It's an informed passion. Just ask him about water quality, and he will spout off words

like trichloroethylene (an industrial solvent used as a degreaser) and perchloroethylene (a toxic chemical used in dry cleaning) found today in groundwater. He agrees the science on climate change is daunting, and the planet's prognosis is bleak without an all-out commitment to cut greenhouse gas emissions. (By something like 90 per cent in Canada.)

But he remains unabashedly upbeat. "We can do this," he implored. "We are at a point in history that our children and grandchildren are going to judge us harshly for if we don't do everything we can."

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A tree that covers a large area of eastern Ethiopia but has only recently been categorized by botanists raises hope for finding new species elsewhere, experts said. The acacia fumosa tree was not "found" for scientific purposes until 2006, most likely because its main habitat is a war zone. **REUTERS**

# World



## Bony or beautiful?

Australia's Miss Universe contest was thrown into controversy Thursday, with doctors and dieticians complaining the leading finalist, Sydney model Stephanie Naumoska, left, who is five-foot-11 and weighs 108 pounds, was "skin and bones" and dangerously malnourished. **REUTERS**

## Deadly suicide blasts hit Iraq

Two suicide bombers wearing vests full of explosives blew themselves up in separate attacks on Thursday, killing at least 76 people, including many Iranian pilgrims, in what appeared to be Iraq's bloodiest day in over a year.

Shortly after the two attacks, the authorities in Baghdad said they had arrested the purported leader of an al Qaeda-affiliated insurgent group, Abu Omar al-Baghdadi. His arrest, which has been reported before, could not be confirmed.

One of the attacks occurred near Muqaddiya, 80 kilometres (50 miles) northeast of Baghdad. The suicide bomber targeted a group of Iranian pilgrims in a crowded roadside restaurant at lunchtime.



A resident looks out from a damaged window after a bomb attack in Baghdad Thursday. A suicide bomber wearing a vest stuffed with explosives blew himself up in a group of police distributing relief supplies in Baghdad, killing at least 28.

All but two of the 48 dead were pilgrims. Seventy-seven people were wounded.

The other blast took place in central Baghdad as a group of Iraqi national

police were distributing relief supplies to families driven from their homes at the height of the violence. Twenty-eight people died, and 50 were wound-

ed, with at least five children and two Red Crescent workers among the dead. Some witnesses said the bomber was a woman.

**REUTERS**

## UN sending aid team to Sri Lankan war zone

**COLOMBO** UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said Thursday he was sending a humanitarian team to Sri Lanka, where thousands are trapped as troops push to end to a 25-year war with Tamil Tiger rebels.

Ban's decision came after the military said an exodus of 103,000 people from the tiny coastal strip had slowed, four days after troops blew up a barrier the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) built to stop them escaping.

### Traumatized

- Thousands of people fleeing the war zone are arriving at hospitals with horrific injuries and severe trauma, doctors said.

The safety of the remaining tens of thousands in the 13 square kilometre area prompted the Security Council to demand the LTTE surrender and Sri Lanka institute a pause to the fighting. **REUTERS**

### News in brief

**NORTH KOREA** There is no sign of an easy solution to the North Korean crisis, Russia's foreign minister said on Thursday during a visit, where he is expected to urge the state not to restart its nuclear arms

plant. Sergey Lavrov, who is set to visit Seoul on Friday, flew to Pyongyang after the North also threatened to quit six-country nuclear disarmament talks in anger over UN censure for its rocket launch. **REUTERS**

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Turkey and Armenia have agreed on a road map to normalize ties after nearly a century of hostility, a move quickly welcomed by the European Union. The deal, weeks after U.S. President Barack Obama urged Turkey to resolve the issue, came on the eve of the commemoration of mass killings of Armenians by Ottoman Turks in 1915. **REUTERS**

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**News in brief**

**G8** Environment ministers from major rich and developing nations put the final touches on Thursday to an agreement to slow the alarming rate of extinction of species around the world. Members of the G8 industrial countries and major developing economies, meeting for a second day on the island of Sicily, discussed a charter aimed at extending a deal to slow biodiversity loss by 2010. Some claim extinction rates are running at 1,000 times their natural pace due to man's influence. **REUTERS**

# ANC leads South Africa polls

**Thousands of ANC supporters celebrated with Jacob Zuma in Johannesburg on Thursday as the ruling party took a commanding lead in an election that looked set to make him president.**

Zuma stressed to a sea of cheering supporters gathered at party headquarters that the ANC was "not yet celebrating victory," although with more than half the votes counted, it

was set for a win. The party had 67.06 per cent, according to the latest results, suggesting that despite a reinvigorated opposition it could recapture the two-thirds majority that gives it the power to shape laws.

Zuma portrays himself as a champion of the poor, and for many voters the ANC's credentials still outweigh its failure to tackle crime, poverty and AIDS. **REUTERS**



ANC supporters celebrate in Johannesburg on Thursday.

Pakistani forces attacked in region held by Taliban

**ISLAMABAD** Unidentified gunmen attacked Pakistani paramilitary troops who deployed on Thursday to a district taken over by the Taliban.

Around 100 paramilitary troops were sent to Buner district, not far from Islamabad. Soon after they arrived, militants attacked their convoy, killing a policeman escorting them. **REUTERS**

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# Comment & Views

## Comment

### Are choices really green?



Stefanie Urbanowicz

Kermit the Frog had it right when he said, "It's not easy being green." We all want to do the right thing for the environment, but it's very confusing. We are constantly bombarded with new "green" choices — compact fluorescent light bulbs, organic food, bio-fuels and even greener packaging. But are these choices really more environmentally friendly?

It's trickier than it seems. Close examination shows the choices aren't clear, and what we think is green might actually be worse for the environment. For example, organic foods are perceived to offer a better environmental choice — but only if they aren't transported thousands of miles. Fluorescent light bulbs last longer and consume less energy — but they are loaded with toxic mercury lethal to hu-

mans and the environment. Bio-fuels may create less air pollution — but they may divert valuable, needed land from food production, straining the world's food supply.

Even the much-promoted reusable grocery bag is a case study in how tricky green can be. Cotton

in Canada are made from heavy plastic.

Another not-so-green aspect of reusable bags is most are made in China and shipped here when they could be made in Canada.

Surprisingly, the much-vilified plastic shopping bag may be much better for the environment than people think. Why?



reusable bags are very fossil fuel intensive and soil depleting. According to the Pesticide Action Network of North America, 25 per cent of the world's insecticides are used in the production of cotton. Perhaps that's why most reusable grocery bags

First, it's usually made in Canada, eliminating carbon-producing long-distance transport. Second, it's made from clean natural gas produced right here in Canada. And without plastic bags what will we do with our household garbage? Using

your 99-cent reusable bag as a bin liner isn't going to happen, so now you'll buy kitchen catchers containing almost double the amount of plastic of traditional bags you used to get for free. This will cost more and result in more plastic being consumed.

Also what happens to that reusable bag when it tears or the handle breaks? Contrary to what we've been told, reusable grocery bags cannot be recycled in Canada.

Ironically, traditional plastic shopping bags are easily recycled across Ontario in blue bin programs and at participating retailers with a real environmental ethos. These bags are recyclable, and they're remanufactured in Ontario into useful new products like drainage pipes and garden edging — creating much needed manufacturing jobs.

Even Kermit the Frog would be pleased with this green choice.

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## Worth mentioning

### Zen and the art of email

**STRESS** Millions of Americans at this very moment are online, scrolling, reading and typing at their computers.

Many more are receiving and sending emails or text messages via cellphones and BlackBerrys.

But despite all this activity, most of these people are getting very little done, says stress-reduction expert Soren Gordhamer in his book "Wisdom 2.0 — Ancient Secrets for the Creative & Constantly Connected."

While people constantly update their Facebook pages and co-workers sitting just feet apart communicate on Twitter, Gordhamer contends this widespread use of technology is actually making the U.S. less connected and creative than ever.

One of the key messages in the book is there is something missing in the lives of millions of anxious technologists across the country.

"The something that is missing is not more tools or technologies, but the state of our consciousness," Gordhamer writes. "It is the lack of connection to the place inside us of ease and focus — the creative mind."

But while some people turn to technology to fill a void, Gordhamer says it has also become one of

the biggest sources of stress for the average American, with the Internet providing a particular challenge.

But avoiding technology is not the answer, Gordhamer writes. Instead, he presents ways to regain control of it.

Gordhamer, who teaches stress-reduction techniques, suggests readers incorporate Eastern meditative practices to help ease the frantic anxiety produced by high-speed techno-culture.

Using many Zen Buddhist and Sufi parables, the book recommends a "middle way" approach for the modern worker, with a range of activities like breathing exercises and five-minute meditations to increase focus and awareness.

There's even a session on insomnia and a quick guide for "mindfulness" emailing, in which readers are advised to sit upright, take deep breaths and slow the pace of communication, or delay sending the message for a day or two.

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## Views

### Tragedy provokes same knee-jerk reaction

#### UrbanCompass

Paul McLeod



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A few weeks back I wrote a lighthearted column about a bus driver who clubbed a fake seal in front of protesters. I thought the story was hilarious, the bus driver didn't do anything that bad, and people should lighten up.

Of course, everyone was stunned this week when the once humorous story turned tragic. The Metro Transit driver, Dann Little, was fired last Friday and committed suicide the next day.

I've talked to some of Little's coworkers in the past

week and it seems the fallout from the seal event took its toll. Some website commenter's and radio call-in show guests lashed out, calling Little crazy and saying he should be fired.

Some of the seal hunt protesters even called for him to be charged, even though they knew — or should have known — he committed no criminal act.

It must have felt crushing. Little never got a fair shake, and unfortunately now people are taking the same knee-jerk condemnation reaction against Metro Transit.

I don't agree with the decision to fire Little. I think it was an overreaction. But I'm not going to tell the person or people who made the decision they've got blood on their hands. There was no way they could have predicted

**"I'm not going to tell the person or people who made the decision they've got blood on their hands."**

ed Little's suicide and can't be held responsible.

It's too easy to blame Metro Transit for making a choice many people would have made, and it pulls attention away from real issues that seem to need fixing.

Little's family has reported he was afraid to tell his bosses he was on anti-depressants. Drivers I've talked to also have the view stiffer punishments recently are coming from city hall to try to stamp out bad PR. These issues demand answers.

None of us know what was going through Little's head, or what buildup of causes led to his decision. It's great to

see an outpouring of support for him from website commenter's and call-in show guests now, but the playing of judge, jury and executioner for Metro Transit isn't doing him any favours. It's just more of the same that helped get us where we are now.

By all accounts Little was a hilarious guy and popular driver. His death was tragic and avoidable. It's easy to point fingers, but it's better to try to prevent this from happening again.

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**Philip Morris smokers still lighting up**

A better-than-expected profit at Marlboro-seller Philip Morris International showed most smokers are still lighting up despite the global slowdown. Cigarettes are viewed as relatively recession-resistant because of their addictive nature and the strong brand loyalty of its customers. **REUTERS**

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## Central bank readies fixes

**The Bank of Canada said Thursday it is unlikely to adopt any unconventional policies before June, if at all, to stimulate the economy now that the bank has run out of room to cut interest rates.**

At the same time, the central bank provided a framework for use of such measures, which include an expansion of money supply through purchasing financial assets in the market, known as quantitative easing, and rescuing private-sector credit markets, which it calls credit easing.

It spoke of the "need for prudence in the use of these instruments," which have had some success in the United States, Britain and Switzerland.

Clearly concerned about the possibility of overshooting if it did engage unconventional measures, the bank cited "considerable uncertainty with respect to the size and timing of the economy's response to these measures."

The bank provided markets with few clues on the likelihood of ever implementing such measures, the types of securities it might target first or the size of such purchases.

It said it would announce any planned purchases at the bank's scheduled rate announcements, the next one being June 4. It would also announce the size of purchases it would make until the next fixed date.

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**Apple soaring on iProfits**  
 Apple Inc.'s quarterly profit soared past Wall Street expectations on strong sales of iPhones and iPods. **REUTERS**

# Oil power balance shift?

**For decades, Middle East oil producers have had their Asian customers over a barrel: With few alternatives to Gulf crude and little bargaining power, they paid up to \$6 more for their oil than U.S. or European refiners.**

But the rapid expansion of Chinese and Indian demand, growing Gulf investment in Asian refineries and a concerted effort to wield more pricing clout

have gradually ground down the so-called "Asian premium," long a topic of consumer nation angst.

Now, with Asia expected to lead the world out of recession, and new non-OPEC crude supplies heading into the region from Kazakhstan, Brazil and Sudan, the balance of oil pricing power will shift even further East. That may not eliminate the premium altogether, but analysts say

it is unlikely to expand again soon. Rarely officially discussed or acknowledged, the Asian oil premium has dwindled to an average of less than \$1 per barrel over the past two years. The premium is determined in large part by the official selling prices set by Saudi Arabia, Iran, Iraq and Kuwait, which supply about 15 per cent of the world's crude among them. **REUTERS**

**News in brief**

**SUICIDE** The Freddie Mac executive who apparently committed suicide had asked to take time off from work to deal with job-related stress, a person familiar with the matter told Reuters Thursday. David Kellermann, the mortgage giant's acting chief financial officer, told company officials that he felt overworked and overwhelmed and was granted time off on Tuesday, the day before he was found dead in his home in Washington's Virginia suburbs, the source said. Kellermann, 41, had played a major role in helping Freddie Mac to navigate past accounting scandals and answer questions from regulators. **REUTERS**

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**Stairs breaks up Bush no-hit bid**

Former Blue Jay Dave Bush held Philadelphia hitless for 7½ innings before pinch-hitter and fellow former Jay Matt Stairs of Fredericton, N.B., homered off the foul pole, and the Milwaukee Brewers beat the Phillies 6-1 Thursday. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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# Sports

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## Bad news for the Blue Jays

The Toronto Blue Jays placed left-handed starter Ricky Romero and closer B.J. Ryan on the 15-day disabled list Thursday. Romero has a right oblique muscle strain while Ryan has a strained trapezius muscle. Romero has been one of the bright spots in the Jays rotation, going 2-0 with a 1.71 ERA. Ryan has been struggling, blowing two saves in four chances so far. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



# Rancourt in elite company

Huskies star among four men nominated for CIS athlete of the year

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### When the Saint Mary's Huskies recruited Marc Rancourt, there was hardly a bidding war for his services.

"If everyone is honest, teams weren't all over him," recalls Huskies head coach Trevor Stienburg. "There were maybe three teams (in the country) after him."

Rancourt was just another university recruit from the Canadian Hockey League who had produced a respectable — but hardly eye-catching — 78 points in 68 games as an over-ager with the Belleville Bulls in 2004-05.

Four seasons later, he is coming off a dominant campaign and is one of four male nominees for Canadian Interuniversity Sport's top prize: the BLG Award for athlete of the year.

"Coming out of junior, I was just hoping to get a good education, maybe give (the Huskies) a chance at winning a championship," Rancourt says. "But in terms of individual success, I didn't expect to do as well as I've done so far."

The six-foot-one, 200-pound forward from Gloucester, Ont., produced a nation-leading 57 points in just 28 games with the Huskies — nearly 140 points pro-rated over a junior-length schedule — and was named CIS men's hockey MVP.

"He found a niche here," Stienburg says. "This league was perfect



Saint Mary's Huskies star Marc Rancourt is one of four male nominees for Canadian Interuniversity Sport's top prize: the BLG Award for athlete of the year.

for him. I don't think anybody, himself, his parents, anybody, thought he would be as dominant as he was."

Rancourt's best assets

are his work ethic, cerebral hockey sense and slick 1-on-1 stickhandling moves.

"He can blink and make guys move," Stienburg

says.

Dalhousie track-and-field star Adrienne Power captured the BLG in 2004-05 and is the only winner from a Nova Scotia school

### Nominees

Following is a list of nominees for the BLG Awards, which will be handed out on Monday night in Toronto.

#### MEN

- Atlantic — Marc Rancourt, Saint Mary's (hockey)
- Quebec — Etienne Legare, Laval (football)
- Ontario — Francesco Bruno, York (soccer)
- West — Joel Schmuland, Alberta (volleyball)

#### WOMEN

- Atlantic — Ghislaine Landry, St. F.X. (rugby)
- Quebec — Charline Labonte, McGill (hockey)
- Ontario — Lindsay Carson, Guelph (cross country, track)
- West — Annamay Pierse, UBC (swimming)

in the program's 17 years of existence.

Rancourt, an academic all-Canadian and Dean's List student with a dazzling 3.91 grade-point average in finance, has one season of CIS eligibility remaining. He will have the entire Saint Mary's athletic community on the edge of its seat on Monday night when the BLG ceremony is held in Toronto.

Although Rancourt is considering playing professional hockey next season, the \$10,000 post-secondary grant that comes with the award would likely keep him at Saint Mary's.

"That's something you'd be turning your back on if you go pro," Rancourt says. "It would be tough to say no."

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## 2009 Playoffs

### Brodeur shuts out Canes in 1-0 win

**NHL** Martin Brodeur quickly recovered from Tuesday's devastating last-second loss and used 44 saves to post his 23rd career post-season shutout to lead the New Jersey Devils to a 1-0 victory over the Carolina Hurricanes in Game 5 of their Eastern Conference quarter-final series in Newark, N.J.

Elsewhere on Thursday, the Detroit Red Wings completed a sweep of the Columbus Blue Jackets with a 6-5 win in Columbus, Ohio. Johan Franzen scored the game-winning goal with 46.6 seconds left in the third period. In Pittsburgh, Martin Biron stopped all 28 shots he faced as the Philadelphia Flyers staved off elimination with a 3-0 decision over the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 5 of their Eastern Conference quarter-final. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

### Sports in brief

**QMJHL** The Shawinigan Cataractes will look to punch their ticket to the QMJHL final on Friday night. They have a 3-1 lead on the Quebec Remparts in the best-of-seven semifinal and can advance to face the Drummondville Voltigeurs with another win. The Volts dumped the Memorial Cup host Rimouski Oceanic in a four-game sweep with a 7-2 win on Wednesday.

**FOOTBALL** The Nova Scotia Varsity Football League will host a pre-season jamboree at Huskies Stadium on Friday and Sunday. Under-20 action is Friday starting at 6 p.m. while the under-17s are on the field on Sunday starting at 10 a.m. The NSVFL regular season opens the following weekend.

**METRO HALIFAX**

## 'It's been frustrating' says Jazic as injuries keep him off field for Chivas USA

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Ante Jazic can't shake the injury bug.

The Chivas USA defender has been sidelined with a concussion since the start of the Major League Soccer season after taking a soccer ball to the head seven days before opening day,

derailing what he hoped would be a bounce-back year.

Jazic, a longtime pro from Bedford, was hoping for an injury-free season after rushing back from ma-



jor ankle surgery in 2008 and never fully regaining his veteran form.

"I can't shake off these symptoms," Jazic told Metro's It's Called Football show. "I'm still getting headaches, I'm still not allowed to train ... It's been frustrating for me individually."

The 33-year-old hopes to be symptom-free and back

on the field in the next two weeks, but that's no guarantee.

"I thought I was going to be back a couple of weeks ago, but it hasn't gotten any better," Jazic said. "With these things (concussions), you never know."

Jazic joined Chivas USA in the off-season after being traded from the Los

Angeles Galaxy for draft picks. While on the sidelines, his club has soared to the top of MLS with four wins in six games. Last-place Los Angeles is winless.

In the off-season, Jazic bulked up his coaching credentials by getting his Canadian Soccer Association B License. He did that knowing his playing career

is winding down.

"If I can squeeze in a year or two (as a player), I'd be happy," he said. "I hope to catch on as an assistant somewhere (in MLS) and definitely hope to stay involved in the game."

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Major League Soccer will be receiving \$10 million US for extending David Beckham's loan to AC Milan. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Women feeling heat

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**A silver medal is usually reason to celebrate, but in Canadian hockey, it puts a team under the microscope.**

The senior women's team is finding out the hard way after falling to the United States in the gold-medal game at the IIHF world championship in Finland on Easter weekend.

"For a lot of nations to get a medal at the world championship — whatever colour — they're happy," said Johnny Misley, Hockey Canada's executive vice-president. "Not with us. If we don't (win gold), we're going to ask a lot of questions."

With the 2010 Olympics around the corner, Misley is leading a review of the program to ensure it delivers on its promise as one of the country's best hopes for gold in Vancouver.



That process occurs after every season, but Misley has taken the unusual step of setting a completion deadline of next week. If changes are necessary, they will be made before 2009-10 camp opens on May 25 in Dawson Creek, B.C.

The 4-1 loss was Canada's second straight setback in the world championship final and third in the past four tournaments. Canada, which has won gold at 11 of 15 world championships and Olympics, had outscored its opponents 30-2 coming into the game and beat the U.S. 2-1 in the round robin.

"We were the far better

team (than the U.S.) in that round-robin game.

"For some reason, 48 hours later, we laid a golden egg, or, pardon the pun, in this case, a silver egg."

After the loss, head coach Melody Davidson publicly questioned whether she should keep her job. Misley said coaching is just one of the elements that will be examined.

"How could we have done so well and all of a sudden just tighten up and have everything fall apart?" he said. "The coaches and players are accountable for what happened. The debriefing process will expose a number of those areas."

## Call her Josephine Maguire

**PERRY LEFKO**  
for Metro Canada



Kristen Kuliga calls herself the Josephine Maguire of National Football League agents.

Similar to the fictional movie character Jerry Maguire, Kuliga began in the high-profile world of representing NFL and CFL players with only one client, which evolved into multiple clients.

Kuliga, who is based out of Boston, launched her career as one of the few women representing NFL players through Doug Flutie in 2001. She negotiated the \$33 million contract he signed with San Diego and later did his deal in New England and then in broadcasting following his retirement. Some of her current NFL players include linebacker Alfred Fincher (New Orleans), linebacker Jeremy Cain (Philadelphia) and punter Ben Graham (Arizona). She also represents wide receiver Brandon Robinson of Boston College and centre Michael Parenton of Tulane, both of whom are eligible for this



**Kristen Kuliga got her start representing Doug Flutie.**

weekend's NFL Draft.

Her clients also include quarterback Quinton Porter of the Hamilton Tiger-Cats and former Indianapolis Colts running back Clifton Dawson, a Torontonians whose CFL rights are owned by the Toronto Argonauts.

Kuliga said player agenting is tough regardless of being a man or a woman.

"It's very competitive," she said. "There are about 800 or so certified agents and I think it's something like 20 per cent of the agents represent 80 per cent of the players."

"I see it not so much that it's more difficult as a female. I see it's more difficult as a small boutique firm out there when you're competing against the big firms."

"As a woman I can honestly say I've never been treated with disrespect from general managers or scouts. Sometimes I think it

gives me an advantage because these guys work with men 24 hours of the day, so it's something different and I think in this business you have to differentiate yourself."

She began her career providing marketing support for players starting in 1994, starting with Flutie while he was with the Calgary Stampeders, before branching out on her own and forming K Sports & Entertainment.

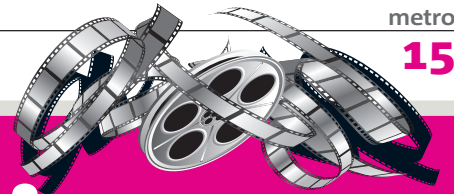
"I always say it's the Josephine Maguire (story)," she said. "In the back of my mind I always wanted to be an agent."

### NFL draft weekend

- The Atlanta Falcons acquired all-pro tight end Tony Gonzalez from the Kansas City Chiefs Thursday for a second-round pick in 2010.
- The Detroit Lions hold the first pick this weekend and are rumoured to be leaning towards Georgia QB Matthew Stafford.
- Notable NCAA draft-eligible Canadians include OL Justin Sorensen (Parksville, B.C.) of South Carolina and DE Jamaal Westerman (Brampton, Ont.) of Rutgers.
- Western Ontario DL Vaughn Martin has worked out for several NFL teams and has the distinction of being the first CIS underclassman ever to declare for the NFL draft.
- The NFL draft kicks off Saturday at 5 p.m. (TSN/NFL Network).



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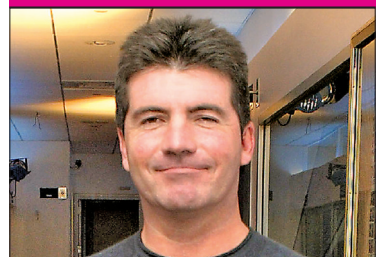
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# Laughter's the best duct tape

Garner keeps her humour on with comedy Ghosts of Girlfriends Past

NED EHRBAR  
Metro World News



In Jennifer Garner's latest film, *Ghosts of Girlfriends Past*, she plays maid of honour for a wedding imperiled by her caddish ex, played by Matthew McConaughey. But to hear Garner tell it, she's often the one more likely to wreak havoc on someone else's nuptials.

"I'm usually part of the disaster of a wedding if I'm a bridesmaid, which I've been lucky to be several times," Garner says, smiling sheepishly. "One time I had had my dress altered and hadn't tried it on again, and there was six inches left on the hem," she remembers.

"We had to duct tape it up. You can fix anything with duct tape."

Garner's own wedding to

## Movie feature

Ben Affleck wasn't so fraught, and the two have become an anomaly in Hollywood: A normal, happy family.

"The rule with marriage is the less you talk about it, the better, as far as I can tell," Garner jokes.

Garner and Affleck recently welcomed their second daughter, Serraphina. Juggling young motherhood and working isn't easy, but Garner counts herself lucky to have the kind of job she does.

"I work really intensely, but in a place where if I need to take a break and feed a baby, they let me, which isn't always the case for women in the corporate world," Garner explains.

But forget being a working mother — Garner is



Jennifer Garner stars opposite Matthew McConaughey in the rom-com *Ghosts of Girlfriends Past*.

surprised she's working in film at all. "I never expected to be in front of a cam-

era, even when I was studying acting," she says. "I wouldn't even go into the

film school at my school. I was only about the stage. I was a total snob."

Luckily she abandoned that snobbishness, and went on to find success in television and film, including her breakthrough roles in the TV series *Alias* and in the film *13 Going on 30*, another romantic comedy.

And Garner will continue in comedy for the time being, appearing soon in Ricky Gervais' *The Invention of Lying*, about a world where everyone tells the truth. But working with laugh-happy Gervais proved tricky.

"The worst thing about Ricky as a director is that if something is funny at all, he breaks and laughs and ruins your take," Garner says. "I would say, 'It's your movie. Just go in another room and let me just do it.'"

Surely nothing a little duct tape can't fix, though.

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# Fighting no knockout

## Fighting

**Director:** Dito Montiel

**Stars:** Channing Tatum, Terence Howard

**Classification:** 14A

**Rating:** ●●●

STEVE GOW  
for Metro Canada



You wouldn't assume from its title that *Fighting* has surprisingly little conflict. I'm not talking about drag-down, split-lip knuckledusters. Oh, there's plenty of that. But in-between those striking sequences, *Fighting* is flat-out stagnant.

Directed by punk musician-turned-filmmaker Dito Montiel, *Fighting* tells the story of street-wise Shawn (Channing Tatum), a money-hungry hustler (with a seeming inability to form facial expressions) who discovers the world of underground fist-fighting through a con man named Harvey (Terence Howard).



Channing Tatum plays a street-wise hustler in *Fighting*.

Of course, here's where the clichés start adding up: Shawn (inspired by Rocky Balboa perhaps?) charms a single working mom with his dull-headed honesty while the film builds to an obvious championship battle against his nemesis — a former team member

from his wrestling days back in Alabama.

It seems Shawn may be the jealous type.

Which brings me to *Fighting*'s main flaw — motive or lack thereof. While Montiel surely has a knack for capturing some compelling combat on film, *Fighting* doesn't give us enough backstory or a reason to understand why or how Shawn has gotten to this lot in life.

However, where Montiel lacks in establishing purpose, he does counteract with a slightly engaging homage to gritty pre-Giuliani Manhattan. Accompanied by a cool '70s-era soundtrack, the film feels dirty and the characters call back to an earlier New York.

When one annoying street-lady rambles on about Manhattan's new developments in Harvey's presence, he simply says, "move on, lady."

Unfortunately for Montiel, so will movie audiences.

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# Foxx jarring note in moving Soloist

## The Soloist

Director: Joe Wright

Stars: Robert Downey Jr., Jamie Foxx

Classification: PG

Rating: ★★★★★

NED EHRBAR  
Metro World News

Between its infamous rescheduling out of Oscar season last year and star Robert Downey Jr.'s hilarious diatribe in *Tropic Thunder* about the perils of playing mentally ill on film, it's hard to watch *The Soloist* without that little golden guy tapping on your shoulder.

Sure, Jamie Foxx makes a good schizophrenic homeless Juilliard dropout, but an Oscar-worthy one?

While Foxx's job as Nathaniel Ayers checks off all the boxes for a stirring portrayal of mental illness, there's little spark to it. Too much of the effort

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shows, leaving not so much a character onscreen as Jamie Foxx playing a character. He doesn't disappear into the role so much as show it off.

But Downey quietly steals the movie out from under his co-star. His Steve Lopez is a fantastic mix of world-weary cynicism and innate curiosity, trying to remain calm as the newspaper he works for — and the industry itself — crumbles around him.

Unfortunately, he also suffers the moments meant to play for laughs, which come off as forced and out of place. And the repeated "comic" scenarios that culminate with Downey covered in urine

suggest almost a fetish on the part of the filmmakers.

But who knows? It's based on a true story, so maybe Steve Lopez really is that unlucky around urine.

The one aspect of the film that may split audiences is the inclusion of actual Skid Row residents and mentally ill shelter-dwellers, playing themselves, making some scenes come off impressively like a documentary.

While putting a real, human face on the issue is laudable and eye-opening, watching Hollywood star Jamie Foxx in full homeless drag sitting among actual homeless people is more than a little jarring and gives the film the unfortunate aftertaste of stunt casting.

But for all its faults, *The Soloist* is a quietly powerful movie, with a satisfying if subdued conclusion.

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# Soderbergh's Che as epic as it gets

## Che

Director: Steve Soderbergh

Stars: Benicio Del Toro, Catalina Sandino Moreno

Classification: STC

Rating: ★★★★★

PHIL BROWN  
for Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Arguably the most divisive movie of the 2008 festival circuit, *Che* makes its Halifax debut — but not in the format the filmmakers originally intended.

While the full-version of

*Che* is a full 4.5-hour beast, unleashed on audiences in other cities, the film is being shown in two parts in Halifax.

The first part of Steven Soderbergh and Benicio Del Toro's impressive work begins playing today, while the second part will hit city theatres soon.

*Che* is a biopic mercifully free of cliché, telling the story of the world's most infamous T-shirt icon in a manner befitting his achievements and failures.

The first part of the film gives audiences the *Che*

Guevara movie they'd expect. Filmed in vibrant colours and rich monochromatic black and white, the first chapter tells the story of Guevara's triumphant involvement in the Cuban revolution. The second film follows Guevara's failed attempt to bring the revolution to Bolivia, leading to a tragic finale.

The two halves of the film play off each other wonderfully. Soderbergh expertly toys with audience expectations without ever becoming manipulative.

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# Money key to rock reunions

## SoundCheck

Alan Cross

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As you read this, they're just finishing cleaning up after several hundred thousand people who temporarily quintupled the population of Indio, Calif., a small desert city about 180 kilometres east of Los Angeles, for the annual Coachella Music and Arts Festival.

Coachella has become THE place for big-name reunions. In years past, organizers have somehow managed to convince the fractious Rage Against the Machine, the infighting Crowded House and the squabbling Jesus and Mary Chain to put differences aside for the sake of mu-



A reunion of The Smiths (frontman Morrissey pictured) would be among rock music's biggest coups.

sic, art and money. Gobs and gobs of money.

This year, though, gasp-worthy reunions didn't materialize. My Bloody Valentine is on the bill, but

they've been playing gigs for a year now. Old news. Instead, we saw sets by Paul McCartney and Leonard Cohen.

With almost everyone

in the reunion business again this year, who's there left to convince to put all the bad blood aside for a chance to top up the pension plan?

Blur would have been a good get for Coachella, but they're not about to screw up the hysteria that's building toward a series of high-profile appearances that have already been announced for the U.K. this summer. Blink-182? Too busy rehearsing for a summer comeback tour with their friends in Weezer. Seeing the original Specials would have been cool, but arguments with founder Jerry Dammers ("Are you in, mate? Or are you out?") delayed that train. Maybe next year.

So what about next year? A Scottish paper started a rumour that the Stone Roses had already booked a U.K. tour, which included a stop at Coachella. Alas, that was just some wishful thinking during a

slow news day.

The Talking Heads? Their name came up, but David Byrne quickly squashed that. Besides, the ex-Heads have evolved so much as musicians, songwriters and performers that none of them can see themselves in big suits to sing Psycho Killer again.

The biggest possible coup? A reunited Smiths, which would be Biblical. But if Morrissey, Johnny Marr, Andy Rourke and Mike Joyce were to ever step onstage and play together, the ground would surely open up and swallow all of California, creating a black hole that would in time consume the entire earth. And considering the state is already in danger of cleaving into the Pacific, no one wants to take that chance.

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Henry, Betty's old flame who left her and moved to Arizona, will be back, TVGuide.com has confirmed. Christopher Gorham, the actor who plays Henry, will appear in the May 21 season finale of Ugly Betty. **TVGUIDE.COM**

## Television

# Idol must stay No. 1 to keep Cowell

**American Idol judge Simon Cowell says he will leave the most popular show on television if it ever slips from the top spot in the ratings.**

"The idea that for the next five years, I'd be doing exactly what I've been doing for the past five years ... the thought is just too depressing," Cowell said in a recent interview in his trailer, awaiting a taping of Idol at CBS Television City. "I'd go nuts, bored out of my

mind. You have to evolve, you have to change. I like the challenge of launching something new."

With Cowell's deal with Fox expiring at the end of next season, that something new could be a U.S. version of his U.K. singing competition series The X Factor. When Cowell launched Factor three years ago, the show became a massive hit that has since supplanted American Idol predecessor Pop Idol.

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Simon Cowell

The Factor success was worrisome enough for Fox to forbid Cowell from launching the show in the U.S. while he's under his current Idol deal. But all that could soon change.

Asked if he'd want to stay on Idol if it slips from No. 1 in the ratings, Cowell burst

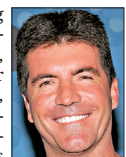
out laughing. "Absolutely not!" he said. "Being No. 1 is verging on an obsession with me. I don't like being No. 2. I don't mind when you start at No. 10 ... and you've got somewhere to go. But if you're at the point you've reached it, of course you want to stay there."

Though the Idol audience has declined over the past few seasons, the show remains far and away the ratings champ. Factor, Cowell noted, has increased its audience every year, which he says suggests the U.S. is ready for another music competition series.

"We have to bring in another music show," he said. "In the U.K., there is more than one type of music show running throughout the year. And I think the

same thing could happen here, because for the fall, nothing really happens. It's something we've been thinking about ... I would definitely do it now."

"Maybe it'll be X Factor," he teased. "Maybe it'll be something new." **REUTERS**



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9	9	9	CJCH	etalk	Hollywood	Spectacle: Elivs		Ghost Whisperer (N)		Flashpoint (HDTV) (N)		News
36	36	36	FOX	Deal-No Deal	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Prison Break "Vs" (N)		(10:01) Dollhouse (N)		Fox First
12	12	12	NBC	News	NBC News	Hollywood	Extra (N)	Concert-Life	Howie Do It	Dateline NBC		
55	55	55	SCOR	Hockey Talk	Game On	Poker Asian Pacific Tour		WWE SmackDown!				Score Tonight
53	53	53	TSN	Off the Record	SportsCentre	NHL Hockey: East Quarterfinal -- Rangers at Capitals				That's Hockey		SportsCentre
16	16	16	A&E	Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Recoil"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
70	70	70	APTN	News (N)		Blessings	Fish Out	Rabbit Fall	Cashing In	The Juror *** (1996, Suspense)		
37	37	37	BRVO	Street Legal		Art of Observation Ted Grant		Bravo! Fact	Books-Film	Uncle Buck *** (1999, Comedy)		
49	49	49	COM	Laughs	Comedy Now	Air Force	Good Morning	Corner Gas	22 Minutes	The Simpsons	South Park	MADtv
18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live (N)		Cooper 360
38	38	38	DISC	How It's Made	How It's Made	Daily Planet (N)		Hel-Loggers (N)		Man vs. Wild "Yukon"		Forensic
48	48	48	HGTV	Holmes on Homes		House	Property	House	Extreme	Ext Living	Location, Loc.	House
46	46	46	HIST	Legends	Urban	NCIS		Jurassic Fight Club		Legends	Urban	Ice Road Truck
17	17	17	MM	Dogg After	Daddy's Girls	The O.C.		Born to Be	Video on Trial	Batman Forever *** (1995, Action)		
206	206	206	PIX	(6:40) Varian's War *** (2001)			(8:20) Blind Terror (1999, Suspense)			Philadelphi *** (1993, Drama)		
39	39	39	SHOW	Wife Swap		The Outer Limits		Durham County		Testees	Kenny-Spenny	Webdreams
40	40	40	SLICE	The Mom Show		Skin Deep	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part		Til Debt-Part		Til Debt-Part
21	21	21	TLC	What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		What Not to Wear		Wild Weddings (N)		Dress
22	22	22	W	Style by Jury	Style by Jury	Will & Grace	Friends	The Closer (Part 2 of 2)		Laws of Attraction (2004, Romance-Comedy)		
27	27	27	YTV	iCarly	Family Biz (N)	Uptown Girls *** (2003, Comedy)	Brittany Murphy			Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz

HA	H	D	B	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
31	31	31	ABC	News	ABC News	Legend of the Seeker		Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets *** (2002, Fantasy)				
7	7	7	ASN	The Road to Avonlea		Artificial Lies *** (2000, Drama) Jack Wagner	(DVS)	Comedy Now	Comedy Now	Say I Do		
11	11	11	CBC	Sat. Report	Hockey Night	NHL Hockey: Eastern Conference Quarterfinal Game 5 -- Canadiens at Bruins		Streisand: Live in Concert (N)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		NHL Hockey
32	32	32	CBS	News	CBS News	Entertainment Tonight		Doc: "The Candidate"		Doc: "Pick Your Poison"		48 Hr. Mystery
6	6	6	CHIF	ET Canada	Masterminds	Stolen-Sisters		CSI: NY		Law & Order: SVU		News
9	9	9	CJCH	W-FIVE		Southland		Cops (N)	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted		Fox First
36	36	36	FOX	MLB Baseball		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Law & Order: SVU		Southland (HDTV)		Law & Order
12	12	12	NBC	News	NBC News	Access Hollywood (N)		BodogFight		MMA Show	Strikeforce	Final Score
55	55	55	SCOR	MMA Show	Footy Show	World Poker Crown		NHL Playoffs Pre-Game		NHL Hockey: Conf. Quarterfinal		
53	53	53	TSN	(5:00) NFL Draft (HDTV) (Live)				CSI: Miami "Extreme"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
16	16	16	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		Arbor Live		The Mix (N) "Living, Dream"		Donnie Brasco *** (1997, Crime Drama)		
70	70	70	APTN	Cooking	MYTV	Live at the Rehearsal Hall		Spectacle: Elivs		Breast Men *** (1997, Drama)		
37	37	37	BRVO	Arts & Minds	Bravo!Videos	Just for Laughs		Corner Gas	Blue Collar TV	The Simpsons	South Park	Jeremy Hotz
49	49	49	COM	Laughs	22 Minutes	Newsroom		Campbell Brown: No Bias		Larry King Live		Newsroom
18	18	18	CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	The Detonators		Deadliest Catch		Crisis Angel
38	38	38	DISC	How It's Made	How It's Made	Colin & Justin's Home Heist		SarahCottage	HGTV's Top	Million Dollar Listing		Makeover
48	48	48	HGTV	Holmes on Homes		NCIS "Blowback"		Crime Stories		The Messenger (1999, Historical Drama)		
46	46	46	HIST	Moby Dick: The True Story		Batman Forever *** (1995, Action) Val Kilmer		Gossip Girl (HDTV)		Gossip Girl (HDTV)		Muchmusc
17	17	17	MM	Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		(8:15) Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001, Adventure)		Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981)				
206	206	206	PIX	Indiana Jones-Lost Crusade		Mutant X		The Perfect Child (2007, Drama) Rebecca Budig		X-Men: Last		
39	39	39	SHOW	Constantine	Trailer Park	Real Housewives OC		My Wardrobe	So Chic	Matchmaker		
40	40	40	SLICE	Rich Bride, Poor Bride		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		48 Hours
21	21	21	TLC	Dateline: Real Life Mysteries		Stranger Than Fiction *** (2006, Comedy) Will Ferrell, Dustin Hoffman		Love Actually (2003, Romance-Comedy)				
22	22	22	W	Hwd 10 Best	League-Evil	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	The Goonies *** (1985, Adventure)		Sean Astin, Josh Brolin		
27	27	27	YTV	Kid vs. Kat								

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31	31	31	ABC	News	ABC News	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers
7	7	7	ASN	Greek		Funniest Home Videos		Gossip Girl (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		Medium
11	11	11	CBC	Geo. Journey	CBC News: the fifth estate	Geo. Journey		Victor: The Victor Davis Story (2008, Biography)		CBC News		CBC News
32	32	32	CBS	Evening News	News	60 Minutes		The Amazing Race 14		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		The Unit
6	6	6	CHIF	16:9 Picture	Bob & Doug	Brothers & Sisters (N)		The Simpsons	Sit Down	Family Guy	American Dad	News
9	9	9	CJCH	Star Wars Cl.	Degrassi: TNG	The Mentalist (N)		The Amazing Race 14		Desperate Housewives		News
36	36	36	FOX	Cold Case "Ravaged"		American Dad	King of Hill	The Simpsons	Sit Down	Family Guy	American Dad	Fox First
12	12	12	NBC	News	NBC News	Dateline NBC "You Might Be Rich" (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice (N)		Strikeforce		Poker
55	55	55	SCOR	Score Update	Facts-Fishing	The WWE Experience		BodogFight				
53	53	53	TSN	Hockey: IHLF World Champ.		SportsCentre	NHL Hockey: East Quarterfinal -- Devils at Hurricanes					SportsCentre
16	16	16	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami "Ambush"		CSI: Miami "All In"		The Sopranos
70	70	70	APTN	Great Towns	MYTV	The Mix	Living, Dream	Arbor Live		Distant Drumming: A North of 60 Mystery		
37	37	37	BRVO	Inside the Actors Studio (N)		Spectacle: Elivs		Arts & Minds	Bravo! Fact	The Legend of Zorro (2005, Adventure)		
49	49	49	COM	Laughs	22 Minutes	Just for Laughs		Laughs	Rick Mercer	The Simpsons	South Park	Comedy Now
18	18	18	CNN	Newsroom		Newsroom		State of the Union		Larry King Live		Newsroom
38	38	38	DISC	Cash Cab	How It's Made	MythBusters		Real Superhumans-Quest for the	Future Fantastic	MythBusters		MythBusters
48	48	48	HGTV	Holmes in New Orleans		House	House	My First Place	Buy Me	Extreme Makeover: Home		Hit Potential
46	46	46	HIST	NCIS		Oswald's Ghost (2007, Documentary)		In the Line of Fire (1993, Suspense)		CollegeHr	Dogg After	Video on Trial
17	17	17	MM	Daddy's Girls	Meet Barkers	Shot at Love-Tila Tequila		Paris Hilton's British Friend		Ocean's Eleven (2001, Comedy-Drama)		
206	206	206	PIX	(5:50) The Perfect Storm		The Guard (HDTV)		Love Sick: Secrets of a Sex Addict (2008, Docudrama)		Rescue Me		
39	39	39	SHOW	X-Men: Last	Trailer Park	End of Leash	End of Leash	Tori & Dean	Tori & Dean	Real Housewives NYC		Style-Famous
40	40	40	SLICE	Last 10		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		48 Hours
21	21	21	TLC	48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Grocery Bag	Style by Jury	Trophy Wife (2006, Suspense) Brooke Burns, Kyle Cassie		Intimate Strng.		
22	22	22	W	Stranger Than Fiction *** (1986, Comedy)				SpongeBob	Prank Patrol	In Real Life "E.R."		Adrenaline
27	27	27	YTV	Ferris Bueller's Day Off *** (1986, Comedy)								

## Naked and famous

**SCANDAL** Media helicopters hovered and photographers camped out in front of Japan's top talent agency yesterday after one of TV's cleanest-cut stars was arrested for public indecency.

Tsuyoshi Kusanagi was found drunk and naked in a public park in Tokyo in the early hours of the morning, his agency said in a statement. He was alone and shrieking at the top of his voice, media reports said.

"What's wrong with be-

ing naked?" he demanded of a police officer who tried to question him after receiving a noise complaint, Kyodo news agency said.

Kusanagi, 34, shot to fame almost 20 years ago as a member of SMAP, a popular boy band whose five members have gone on to monopolize Japanese TV.

Kusanagi is seen as perhaps the most serious of the five, known for his acting skills and fluency in Korean.

**REUTERS**

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**Panettiere has jewelry stolen**

Hayden Panettiere has had \$15,000 US worth of jewelry stolen. The Heroes actress reportedly returned from a trip to Australia last week and discovered someone had got into her Los Angeles home and taken the items. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)



## Going Out

## Mix of Six

**Halifax Comedy Festival**

When: Friday and Saturday  
Where: Venues throughout Halifax

The event wraps up with two more days of shows. One of them includes Comedy for Lunch, a free event taking place Friday from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Scotia Square Food Court.

**Johnny Reid**

When: Friday, 8 p.m.  
Where: Halifax Metro Centre  
The Scottish-born, Nashville-based Canadian singer-songwriter is touring the Maritimes with a stop in Halifax. Tickets are \$57 each.

**Halifax Caribbean Music Fest 2009**

When: Saturday, 10 p.m.  
Where: Bubbles Mansion  
Featuring one of Canada's top dancehall performers Trinity Chris, the show also includes Rocky Ninja from Jamaica and Kayo from St. Lucia. Tickets are \$15.

**Tchaikovsky Festivals**

When: Sunday to May 3  
Where: Rebecca Cohn Auditorium

Symphony Nova Scotia is celebrating Russian composer Piotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky with four concerts, including on Sunday at 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. titled Tchaikovsky Discovers America. Tickets \$19 to \$37.

**Jam For The Cure**

When: Saturday, 8 p.m.  
Where: Banook Canoe Club  
A dance and fundraiser in support of the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation and in memory of Heather Proudfoot Barry, the night includes two live bands. For tickets, phone 466-3535.

**High School Musical**

When: Through May 31  
Where: Neptune Theatre  
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Metro's 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now**1 KISS Contest**

**MUSIC** Seems like every city wants to rock 'n' roll all night and party every day. Ever since the gods of makeup-rock announced that fans get to decide the stops for their North American fall tour, online votes have been piling up for urban centres. The top four cities so far are Canadian, led by Winnipeg.

**2 Qwitter**

**WEB** Twitter may be the in thing these days, but are you? If you see your online followers (Twitter-speak for friends/admirers) disappearing fast from your network, this application may help you trace which of your 140-character stinkers was their last straw.

**3 Les Miserables**

**MUSICAL** The acclaimed musical is a hot ticket once again thanks to Susan Boyle, whose jaw-dropping rendition of I Dreamed a Dream on Britain's Got Talent wowed the world.

**4 Recession-themed shows**

**TV** Maybe it will take a little credit crisis to revive the dwindling fortunes of quality television. Recession is the buzzword among networks these days — ABC is working on Canned, a comedy about a group of friends who get laid off the same day.

**5 Dan Brown**

**AUTHOR** All signs point to another bumper year for the mega-selling writer. This week, Brown announced that The Lost Symbol, the much-anticipated follow-up to The Da Vinci Code, will be out in September. Also on the cards is Ron Howard's adaptation of Angels & Demons, which promises to be one of the biggest box-office draws of summer.

**6 Matthew Williamson's H&M collection**

**FASHION** Now you can get a piece of one of Britain's hottest designers without having to pay designer dollars. Williamson is the latest designer to create a capsule collection for the Swedish chain, following such past successes created by Karl Lagerfeld, Viktor & Rolf and Roberto, all of which caused a frenzy with overnight campouts at H&M stores. The collection went on sale Thursday.

**7 Summer movies**

**FILM** The end of the Hollywood dry spell is nigh. Starting next week, the year's biggest studio spectacles will hit theatres. First up is X-Men Origins: Wolverine, starring Hugh Jackman. Next comes the rebooted version of Star Trek ... and the list goes on.

Examining Media Issues

## InDepth

**Plane safety:**  
The hijacking of a Can-Jet flight in Jamaica last week likely has more people thinking about the dangers of air flight, and bringing back remembrances of 9/11. Here are some suggestions for those interested in learning more about hijackings and plane safety:

- The Complete Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook — a quirky guide to some potential serious and not-so-serious situations — offers tips on surviving a possible plane crash. The guide is available online at [irreference.com/category/worst-case-scenarios](http://irreference.com/category/worst-case-scenarios).

- For a better understanding of the in-the-air events on 9/11, rent the Oscar-nominated film United 93, about one of the planes hijacked which crashed in Pennsylvania when passengers foiled the terrorist. Also look for a copy of A&E's original movie Flight 93 based on the same event.

- Visit [pbs.org](http://pbs.org) to read the transcript and few clips from the American Experience documentary Hijacked, about the Sept. 6, 1970, hijackings of TWA and SwissAir flights by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

## Lauper wants Boyle to star in a movie with her

**CELEBRITY** Cyndi Lauper says it would be "fantastic" if British singing sensation Susan Boyle accepted an offer to be in a planned film starring the U.S. pop singer and actress Tippi Hedren.

Susan Boyle, at 47, became one of the world's hottest celebrities virtually overnight after her rendition of I Dreamed a Dream

on Britain's Got Talent this month. The clip has already been viewed around 50 million times on YouTube.

Lauper and Hedren are due to start work on dramatic comedy Section 8, a tale about baby boomers who put their lives on hold to chase their

dreams. The film also stars Queen Emily David, a finalist on America's Got Talent.

The film's director Darla Rae has asked Boyle to appear in the film and sing a duet with David.

"That's great, that's fantastic," Lauper said when told

by Reuters about the offer to Boyle, a Scottish spinster with untamed hair and a plain-spoken manner.

"I think she's a kick. I really like her," said Lauper.

"She stated very clearly 'I always wanted to sing in front of a large audience' and as soon as she did she said 'thank you' and left," she added.

"She wasn't really interested in what they had to say. She did what she wanted to do and that was sing. That's what wonderful singers are like."

Rae said in a statement on the website of her company Film It Productions, that she has offered Boyle a role in Section 8.

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Cyndi Lauper

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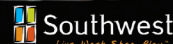
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**Millionaire back on primetime**

Who Wants to be a Millionaire will return to prime time screens in August, ABC television said on Wednesday. Original host Regis Philbin will be back to host the show on Sundays through Thursdays from Aug. 9 to 23. **REUTERS**

**Entertainment**

# Tarantino makes his return to Cannes

**Quentin Tarantino returns to Cannes as part of a group of familiar faces at the world's biggest film festival that includes Pedro Almodovar, Ken Loach and New Zealand's Jane Campion.**

Tarantino, who won the

Palme d'Or for Pulp Fiction in 1994, presents his long-awaited Second World War caper Inglourious Basterds starring Brad Pitt in the main competition line-up announced by festival director Thierry Fremaux on Thursday. He will be up against

previous Cannes winners including Ken Loach, who presents Looking for Eric starring Eric Cantona about a postman looking for life lessons from the former France and Manchester United soccer star. Campion, the first woman to win the Palme

d'Or with the 1993 film The Piano, is showing Bright Star about the 19th century English poet John Keats.

Spanish director Almodovar, who has not won the top prize yet, brings an emotional drama called Broken Embraces,

which stars his longtime favorite Penelope Cruz.

The 62nd edition of the festival will open for the first time with an animated feature when Up, a 3-D comedy directed by one of the creators of Toy Story, kicks off proceedings at the opening ceremony

on May 13.

The red carpet glamour, an essential component of the festival despite its emphasis on independent arthouse fare, will be supplied by stars including Cantona and Cruz, Monica Bellucci and Brad Pitt.

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## Babs trusts Obama

**Barbra Streisand's liberal political voice rose to a crescendo in last year's U.S. presidential race but the singing legend says the election of President Barack Obama has allowed her to relax.**

During her 2006 singing tour, she was joined on-stage by an actor portraying former President George W. Bush as an inept fool, and in the campaign that followed she was so focused on seeing a Democrat elected, she said she went a little crazy.

"I was so incensed, so passionate about having a Democrat in the White House, I was insane. I was just crazed," Streisand told Reuters ahead of a new TV special and DVD release.

"I trust this administration. I trust Barack Obama

and his intelligence and have faith that he'll do the right thing," said the winner of eight Grammys, two Academy Awards and numerous Emmys. "So I've been able to relax the last few months."

After all the acrimony of the 2008 campaign, Streisand finally met Bush for the first time last December when she was awarded a Kennedy Center Honor.

Streisand said she wanted the event to be apolitical and, to her pleasant surprise, so did Bush, who kissed her.

"It's even in Talmudic law that one must not embarrass someone else in public and so it was not an appropriate time to share my views since he knew my views quite well," she



Barbra Streisand

three-disc DVD featuring performances from her 1960s television specials, concerts recorded in 1994 and 2006, and Putting It Together: The Making of the Broadway Album, will hit stores.

Streisand, winner of eight Grammys, two Academy Awards and numerous Emmys, said on the 2006 tour she delved into songs that she had never recorded and/or made public.

"I do get bored singing my same old songs," Streisand said. "For this last show, I used many, many songs that I've never really performed in concert, starting with the opening, Starting Here, Starting Now, and Down With Love, which I last sang on The Judy Garland Show in 1963."

She gushes at the mention of the success of her stepson, actor Josh Brolin, who has seen his star rise with critically hailed movies No Country for Old Men and Milk

REUTERS

said.

"He was smart and very clever to extend his arms and say, 'Give me a kiss,' because it caught me off guard and was disarming. It was fine," she said.

But with the new president in the White House, the Brooklyn-born singer, actress, producer and director is getting back to the business of entertaining. She appears in Streisand: Live in Concert on the CBS television network on Saturday.

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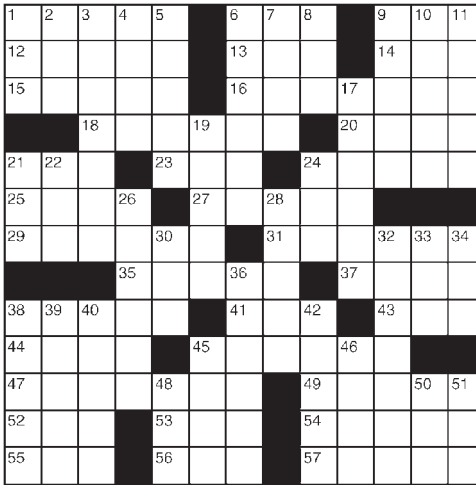
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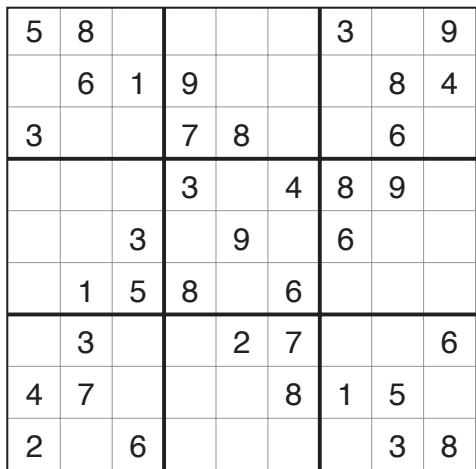
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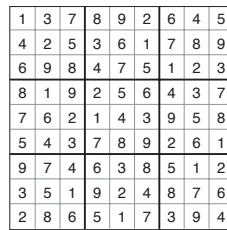
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**Crossword across**

- 1 Transfer
- 6 Decorate Easter eggs
- 9 Stannum
- 12 Not just prompt
- 13 "Alley —"
- 14 Pindaric piece
- 15 Pipe type
- 16 Chirp
- 18 Clan-related
- 20 Peruse
- 21 However
- 23 Smoke, for short
- 24 With fervor
- 25 Twist out of shape
- 27 Confuse
- 29 "Rabbit ears"
- 31 Unparalleled
- 35 Frock
- 37 Ringlet
- 38 Proverb
- 41 Turner or Williams
- 43 Squid squirt
- 44 Mysterious character
- 45 Disinclined to brag
- 47 Sparkle
- 49 Theme
- 52 Einstein's birthplace
- 53 \$ dispenser
- 54 Met show
- 55 Storm center
- 56 Kid's question
- 57 Vestige

**Crossword down**

- 1 Ball VIP
- 2 Corn spike
- 3 Animal
- 4 Winglike
- 5 Hammerstein's contribution
- 6 Senility
- 7 Long, mournful wail
- 8 Beside (Pref.)
- 9 Carried
- 10 Perfect
- 11 Square
- 17 Catastrophic
- 19 Authoritative text
- 21 Merit-badge org.
- 22 Islander's strings
- 24 Calendar abbr.
- 26 Thingie
- 28 Amalgamated
- 30 Exist
- 32 Not one to see it through
- 33 Grecian vessel
- 34 Wapiti
- 36 Tempestuous
- 38 Battle verbally
- 39 In a boring way
- 40 "Pokemon" genre
- 42 Showroom samples
- 45 Part of SMU (Abbr.)
- 46 Erstwhile froth
- 48 Spotted, to Tweety
- 50 Rage
- 51 Craze

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3 tsp (15 mL) extra-virgin olive oil  
1 onion, minced  
1 can (14 oz/398 mL) crushed tomatoes  
1/2 tsp (2 mL) dried oregano  
Pinch sugar  
2 thick pizza crusts  
2 tbsp (25 mL) tomato paste  
1 can (6 oz/170 g) water-packed tuna, drained and flaked into chunks  
4 tsp (20 mL) capers, rinsed  
8 pitted black olives, sliced  
Salt and fresh-ground black pepper  
Fresh basil leaves

**METHOD:**

1. Preheat oven to 425°F (220°C). Heat 1 tsp (5 mL) oil in small pot over medium heat. Add onion and sauté until soft, 4 minutes. Add tomatoes, oregano,

sugar and salt and pepper to taste. Bring to boil, then reduce heat and leave to simmer, uncovered, 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.  
2. Put pizza crusts on 2 baking sheets. Spread 1 tsp (5 mL) tomato paste over each crust. Spoon tomato sauce over pizzas, then add tuna. Sprinkle with capers and olives. Drizzle remaining 2 tsp (10 mL) of olive oil over tops.  
3. Bake pizzas until crusts are crisp and golden, 10 minutes, or following package directions. Sprinkle with torn basil leaves and serve at once.

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**Horoscopes**

**ARIES**  
MARCH 21-APRIL 20  
Excellent advice helps to clear your mind. Uncertainty is exposed. An old favourite finds the consolation of love.



**TAURUS**  
APRIL 21-MAY 21  
A simple task is counter-productive. A heartless tale is an amusing revelation. There's a good reason for someone's hostility.



**LIBRA**  
SEPT 23-OCT 23  
A misunderstanding focuses on wasting time. A friend might not sidestep a feud. You'll inspire others and help them to grow.



**SCORPIO**  
OCT 24-NOV 22  
Satisfaction comes from trusting your instincts. Your hopes are raised by reaching an agreement. Someone's whimsy gets in the way.



**GEMINI**  
MAY 22-JUNE 21  
Recover from heartache by asking for help. You'll stumble over foolish beliefs. An old lesson now has special meaning.



**SAGITTARIUS**  
NOV 23-DEC 21  
Exceptional evidence of past issues is presented. Drag yourself away from a technical conversation. Be very clear about your distress.



**CANCER**  
JUNE 22-JULY 22  
Consideration for others causes a risk to arise. Responsibilities slow you down to a crawl. There are twinges of guilt over a tempting offer.



**CAPRICORN**  
DEC 22-JAN 20  
A fearful friend feels sorry for himself. Don't encourage anyone to avoid work. You can attain power by giving assistance.



**LEO**  
JULY 23-AUG 23  
A stranger's defeat won't drain your energy. A chat results from a wise decision. A false alarm defines incompetence.



**AQUARIUS**  
JAN 21-FEB 18  
Rise above panic and have new hope for the future. Ask to be released from obligations. A companion's blunder goes unpunished.



**VIRGO**  
AUG 24-SEPT 22  
Be especially careful with neighbours. An honourable person is checked for imperfection. Renewal comes from uninhibited career goals.



**PISCES**  
FEB 19-MARCH 20  
Investigate an ally's tenacity. A mark of respect is hard to find. Make it easy for others to talk to you.



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2. Genuine ardor of a fanatic (1)  
3. Chauffeur a quintet (1)  
4. Nile snakes' struggles for air (1)  
5. Frailer one on a quest (2)  
6. Bluesy Donnie's packing cases (1)  
7. Horseshoe maker's access-blocking fences (3)  
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5. WEAKER SEVERER 6. HAITIAN CRATES 7. FARMERS' BARRIERS

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Michael J. Fox jumped at the chance to ditch his "Mr. Nice Guy" reputation as a bitter, drug-addicted character on TV show *Rescue Me*. "People don't often think of me as a bitter misanthrope ... it's too fun to pass up," he says. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)

## Celebrity Buzz



## Gavin's gay lover?

**RUMOUR** Gavin Rossdale had a five-year relationship with a male pop star, female-first.co.uk alleges. The former

Bush singer — who has two sons with wife Gwen Stefani and a daughter from a previous relationship — allegedly had a long romance with androgynous British singer Marilyn in the '80s.

Marilyn, 46, said: "He was the love of my life. We were together five years, but it felt like 40."

In 1995, singer Boy George — a close friend of Marilyn — alleged Rossdale, 43, and Marilyn had had an affair in his auto-

biography *Take It Like A Man*, but both men denied the claims.

However, Marilyn — whose real name is Peter Robinson — insists he lied in order to protect the Rossdale's burgeoning career.

The singer added to *In Touch Weekly* magazine: "He was just becoming successful in America. I agreed to lie against every grain of my being."

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## Madonna hires crew for Mercy

**KIDS** Her initial attempt to adopt three-year-old Malawian Mercy James may have failed, but Madonna has made it clear she isn't giving up. In fact, she's even hired a nanny and a nurse

to look after the young girl while her lawyers work out the adoption appeal, according to *Hollyscoop*.

"As Mercy's legal guardian, I authorize where she goes," orphanage director Anne Chikhwaza explains. "She is staying with Madonna's people as a visitor. There is nothing wrong with that."

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## Heidi hopes fourth baby is a girl

**BABY** Heidi Klum is expecting her fourth child with husband Seal — and she's hoping it's a girl. The couple already has two sons, Johan and Henry, and a daughter, Leni. "We'd be happy with either, but it would be a lie if I said we weren't all hoping for a little girl — especially Leni, because she would love to have a little sister," Klum tells *Us Weekly*.

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## Jennifer's love triangle

**RELATIONSHIP** Jennifer Love Hewitt was so focused on planning her wedding to Scottish actor Ross McCall she didn't realize she was falling for someone else, [femalefirst.co.uk](http://femalefirst.co.uk) reports.

When the actress and McCall split at the end of last year, Hewitt fell into the arms of *Ghost Whis-*

perer co-star Jamie Kennedy — and now she can't believe she didn't consider a relationship with her old friend before.

Speaking candidly about her new romance on Wednes-

day's *Ellen DeGeneres*, she said, "Breakups are awful, they're really painful, they really suck on lots of levels but what I think is great about life is the universe always brings you something really beautiful and great afterwards — and that's kinda where I am now, so it's OK."

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## Salma's second wedding

**MARRIAGE** Newlywed Salma Hayak and her husband, Francois-Henri Pinault, who were married at city hall in Paris on Valentine's Day, are finally throwing a real wedding ceremony for friends — this weekend.

The couple will retie the knot in Venice, Italy, in front of friends including Javier Bardem and Penélope Cruz, according to *E!* News.

But it won't be a big to-

do, despite recent rumours Hayak was going to spend \$2 million US on the ceremony.

"I think spending millions of dollars on a wedding is ridiculous and it has never been my dream," she has said. "I would never do that."

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## Tensions run high on the Idol set

**PEOPLE** Tensions are high backstage at *American Idol* — and not between the contestants. New judge Kara DioGuardi is reportedly fed up with the way she's being treated by Simon Cowell and Randy Jackson, and this week's performance show was apparently particularly bad.

"She was so upset, she couldn't hold it back," a source tells

*OK! Magazine*. "Kara was telling everybody, 'I don't care anymore. I'm going to quit!' She didn't sign up to be anybody's punching bag." That's what she feels she's become."

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**Kim's new nickname**

Kim Kardashian has a new nickname: Zorro. "Poor little Kimmie laid out too long and got a major sunglasses tan! It was SO funny though!" her sis Khloe blogs. "We called her Zorro the rest of the trip hahahaha." **USMAGAZINE.COM**

**Celebrity Buzz****Fred Durst the 'happiest man alive'**

**ENGAGEMENT** Limp Bizkit frontman Fred Durst is thrilled that his band is getting back together, but he's even more excited that his girlfriend agreed to marry him. "Great news — I'm getting married to Esther in July," the singer announced on his Twitter. "It's on! Break out the bubbly!" Durst also posted a photo of the engagement ring, writing that he is "the happiest man alive."

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**Pink and Carey reunite**

**RECONCILIATION** Pink and Carey Hart are determined to make their marriage last forever, and want to show it by renewing their wedding vows, **femalefirst.co.uk** reports.

The couple, who recently reunited after separating in February 2008, is rumoured to be planning a small beachside ceremony for friends and family to show them they are committed to staying together.

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**Anti-gay-marriage beauty queen backed by Harmon**

**POLITICS** Republican actress Angie Harmon is standing up for Miss California Carrie Prejean, who has been criticized for saying on Sunday's Miss USA pageant that she does not support gay marriage, **usmagazine.com** reports.

"If someone is standing up for how they feel and talking about their beliefs, why are we punishing her for that?" Harmon, 36, told **usmagazine.com**. "I just

don't understand how we've gotten to a place in America where, if someone doesn't agree with everyone, then they are punished for it."

Prejean, 21, insists her controversial answer "cost" her the crown. (Shanna Moakler, director of the Miss California USA pageant, denies this.)

Said Harmon, "I heard something in the car on the way over here, and it

was like, 'She wasn't punished,' but she lost because of it. So she was punished.

"I find it incredibly disappointing," she went on. "I mean, that is what she thinks. That's what she believes. I'm not going to punish anyone for that. I don't know if she lost because of it, but if she did, I think that is very disappointing. In the Miss USA, she can't stand up for what she thinks or what she be-

lieves in? I don't understand that."

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**LiLo sets breakup record straight**

**PEOPLE** Tired of letting the tabloids speak for her, Lindsay Lohan stopped by Ellen DeGeneres' talk show to chat about her split from Samantha Ronson.

Lohan claims the breakup came "out of nowhere" and that Ronson caught her completely off-guard.

"I had no idea what was going on. I just hadn't seen her in, like, a

week. She, like, disappeared," Lohan said. But she's hopeful the split isn't final. "I really care about Samantha and we'll see what happens," she says.

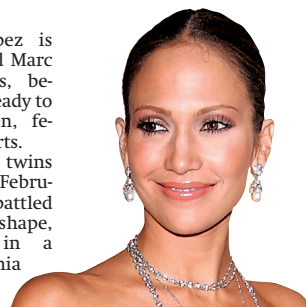
"Maybe when we're fully in the right place. And I love her."

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**J.Lo to Marc: No babies!**

**FAMILY** Jennifer Lopez is fighting off husband Marc Anthony's advances, because she's not yet ready to have more children, **femalefirst.co.uk** reports.

Since welcoming twins Max and Emme in February 2008, Lopez has battled hard to get back in shape, even competing in a triathlon in California last September.



She's not ready to give up her buff post-baby body just yet — despite Anthony's desperation to expand their brood.

Lopez tells **People** magazine, "Marc is like, 'What are we waiting for?' I'm like, 'We gotta wait 'til Mum's ready. I'm in the best shape of my life. And best mindset.'"

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**Truth to Slumdog screen romance?**

**RUMOUR** Slumdog Millionaire stars Dev Patel and Freida Pinto — who play lovers on-screen, and in real life have denied reports that they're an item — were spotted kissing during a romantic night out.

Patel was visiting Pinto in Israel, where she's shooting her latest film, ac-

cording to Britain's **Daily Star**.

And their co-star, Anil Kapoor, claims something is up between the two. "When I meet them, I feel there is something happening," he said recently. "They definitely make a great pair."

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